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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: PRESIDENCY ISSUES TEMPORIZING COMMUNIQUE

REF: BARBER/CARLUCCI TELCON AUGUST 24

WE READ BRIEF COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY PRESIDENCY AT 7:30 A.M.
THIS MORNING AS INDICATING NO BASIC CHANGE IN SITUATION
AS REPORTED MY TELEGRAMS OF LAST EVENING. PRESIDENTIAL
STATEMENT CONTAINS SOMETHING FOR ALL MAJOR FACTIONS. FOR
"MODERATES" IT SPEAKS OF NEED TO RESTRUCTURE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL
AND TO TAKE STEPS TO ENSURE THE CONTINUED ADMINISTRATION OF THE
COUNTRY. FOR VASCO GONCALVES AND HIS SUPPORTERS IT SPEAKS OF
THE NEED TO RESPECT THE REVOLUTIONARY ORGANS OF THE AFM, NAMELY
THE AFM GENERAL ASSEMBLY. FOR THE COMMUNISTS IT SPEAKS OF THE
NEED TO END THE WAVE OF VIOLENCE IN THE COUNTRY AND TO
REESTABLISH PUBLIC ORDER. IN SHORT, WE READ STATEMENT AS A
TEMPORIZING ACTION BY COSTA GOMES AS THE VARIOUS CONTENDERS
FOR POWER CONTINUE EFFORTS TO REINFORCE THEIR POSITIONS.
WE UNDERSTAND THAT BOTH MODERATES AND GONCALVES SUPPORTERS
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ARE ENCOURAGED BY THE STATEMENT INDICATING THAT PRESIDENTIAL

DRAFTERS HAVE DONE AN ARTFUL JOB.
CARLUCCI

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